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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, COMOR

SUBJECT: COMOR-D-34/6 -- Processing and
Reproduction of Reconnaissance Film

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2. Since no reason was given in paragraph 2 as to why the copy should be accomplished in the ZI, we foresee no problems in [Redacted] making the Priority 1 copy [Redacted] Would appreciate COMOR's comments.

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3. In paragraph 3 the request that forty-eight hours' notice be given to [Redacted] in order that they may prepare to receive the material is not practicable. After mission approval is received by the Special Group, the Operations personnel look at the weather on a day-to-day basis until the forecast is such that it appears we stand a good chance of accomplishing the mission. At such time a twenty-four-hour alert notice is sent to the field -- and indirectly through DIA to [Redacted] Further warning of an impending operation is not feasible. This is primarily due to the inability of weather to forecast reliably beyond a twenty-four-hour period. "Forty-

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NRO review(s) completed.

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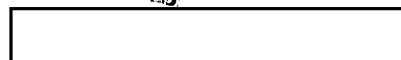


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eight hours in advance of an alert" would be seventy-two hours prior to go-no-go. We regret that we are unable to provide additional warning beyond the twenty-four hours' alert.

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Representative for Director, Program B, NRO

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